

Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
Health Safety Net (HSN) Claim Update
Eligibility Reviews
December 9, 2009

As of March 1, 2010, the adjudication of eligibility using patient name and date of birth will no longer occur. Beginning March 1, 2010, all claims submitted to the HSN will require a patient's 12 digit MMIS number as the HSN will use the patient's MMIS/RID number to match for eligibility. Claims without a MMIS/RID number will deny upon submission and will not undergo the second eligibility review that is part of the monthly payment process.

Providers must ensure that the MMIS number is properly coded in the NM1 Segment of Loop 2000B and that SSN's, EIN's or their Defaults (when one or the other is not available) are coded in the REF Segment of Loop 2000B.

This change will impact both 837I and 837P claim submissions. Providers may begin testing this change in the Division's "Test" system immediately.

Questions regarding this notice should be forwarded to the Division's Claims Customer Support Center at (866) 697-6080 or HSNHelpLine@PublicSectorPartners.com.